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**FOUR LEGISLATORS TO BE NAMED CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN AT
MONTGOMERY COUNTY EVENT ON MONDAY, JUNE 7**

BALTIMORE – Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHR) Secretary Brenda Donald will join the Family and Juvenile Section of the Maryland Bar Association Chair Mary Sanders to present awards to four legislators for their work on updating the state's child support guidelines.

The event will take place on Monday, June 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Blair Mansion located at 7711 Eastern Avenue in Silver Spring, MD. For directions, visit <http://www.blairmansion.com/directions.php>.

Awards will be presented to: House Speaker Michael Busch; Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee Chairman Brian Frosh; Delegate Kathleen Dumais; and Delegate Jeffery Waldstreicher for their tireless effort on behalf of children during the 2010 General Assembly session.

Governor O'Malley signed the updated child support guidelines bill into law last month. Under the updated law, most parents who establish new child support cases after October 1, 2010 will be required to pay approximately \$50 to \$100 more a month in child support. The updated child support bill is expected to increase the financial stability of thousands of Maryland children who rely on child support for their economic well-being.

WHAT:

Award ceremony for Speaker Busch, Chairman Frosh, Delegate Dumais, Delegate Waldstreicher

WHEN:

Monday, June 7 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

WHERE:

Blair Mansion

7711 Eastern Avenue

Silver Spring, MD 20912

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